

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for treating restenosis comprising an intravascular infusion or delivery by release from a surface of a stent of a combination of at least two agents, including an anti-proliferative agent for inhibiting smooth muscle cell growth and an anti-inflammatory agent for inhibiting smooth muscle growth, in therapeutic dosage amounts.

A1 Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the anti-inflammatory agent comprises dexamethasone and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

A2 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes a growth factor or cytokine signal transduction inhibitor.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the cytokine signal transduction inhibitor comprises a ras inhibitor, R115777, and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes a tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the tyrosine kinase inhibitor comprises tyrphostin and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, vincristine.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the combination of at least two agents further includes an inhibitor of extracellular matrix synthesis.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the inhibitor of extracellular matrix synthesis comprises halofuginone and the anti-proliferative agent is taken from a group consisting of rapamycin, taxol, or vincristine.

Please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, applicants amend their application and request reconsideration in view of the amendments and the following remarks in this Reply/Amendment. Claims 1 and 3-9 were amended, claims 2 and 10-15 were cancelled without prejudice and no claims were added so